

In the Specification:

On page 2, amend paragraph [0009] to read as follows.

[0009] ~~FIGs. 2a-b~~ FIGs. 2A-C depict right side, left side and top cut-away views of the ammunition clip of FIG. 1 in a fully loaded and in an empty configuration;

On pages 8-9, amend paragraphs [0040], [0041] and [0042] to read as follows.

[0040] In another embodiment, the carrier may be modified to eliminate any need for a pocket for the secondary spring. FIGs. 8 and 9 show side and top views of a clip ~~100\_400~~ under this alternate embodiment. As shown in FIG. 8 the primary springs ~~104\_404~~ may be disposed within external primary spring housings disposed along either side of the clip ~~100\_400~~. A slide ~~110\_410~~ disposed within the primary spring housing engages the secondary spring ~~106\_406~~ using a lateral member ~~112\_412~~ that extends through a slot ~~114\_414~~ in the elongated housing ~~108\_408~~.

[0041] FIG. 9a-b shows a top view of the clip ~~100\_400~~. As shown in FIG. 9b, the secondary spring may be a coil spring with an elongated loop that engages a set of grooves ~~116\_416~~ disposed on opposing sides of the internal chamber. The grooves ~~116\_416~~ function to restrain the secondary spring, thereby giving the secondary spring ~~106\_406~~ lateral support as the spring ~~106\_406~~ is compressed or relaxed.

[0042] In still another embodiment of FIGs. 8 and 9, the grooves 116 416 of FIG. 9 are replaced with a pair of side slots that allow the secondary spring 106 406 to partially extend out of the internal chamber through the slots. In this case the slot 114 416 is eliminated and the lateral connector 114 416 extends through the side slots to connect the primary spring 114 416 to the secondary spring 106 406.